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**What are the stereotypes?**

* Party
* Promiscuous girls
* Only pretty girls
* Cool sweaters







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**The inside scoop of what it actually means to be a part of sorority/ fraternity**.

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**Why let your daughter/ son be a part of Greek life?**

Some parents may be concerned about their daughter/ son joining a sorority/ fraternity because of all the stereotypes that it has gained over the years. However, being a part of “Greek life” is not only being a part of the parties. Greek life has several of benefits such as:

* Networking
* Community service
* Brother/ sister hood
* Forming strong bonds
* Leadership development

Being a Greek would help students fit in more in school and make them feel more comfortable by providing a second home.

Being a part of a sorority/ fraternity would not only give the students benefits throughout college, but also when they graduate. Many leadership positions are held by Greeks on campus and it also opens doors for when they graduate.

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### Background of “Greek Life”

The word fraternity and sorority come from the latin word frater and sorror, meaning brother and sister.

Fraternities and sororities are social organizations for undergraduate students. Students who join certain sororities or fraternities usually have similar backgrounds, occupation, interest, or tastes. It’s a social group that meets regularly and also who want to be more involve not only with college, but the community.

When joining a certain GPA is required. When joining some groups do their recruitment different some do “rush week,” which usually consists of events and activities designed for members and potential members to learn about each other and the organization. Some groups have completely different recruitment process. Oftentimes the fraternities and sororities associated with these councils do not participate in a typical recruitment process nor do they host a rush week.

Some groups even have a chapter house providing residential and house facilities.

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